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AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes under operation for the agricultural development of Bihar;

(b) the amount allocated for these schemes during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have reviewed the achievements of these schemes;

(d) if so, the results of the review; and

(e) the action taken by the Government on the basis of the results?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) The following major schemes are under implementation for development of agriculture in Bihar.

1. National Pulses Development Project (NPDP).

2. Oil Seed Production Programme (OPP)

3. Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP)

4. National Project for Development and usage of Bio fertilisers.

5. Externally Aided (EEC) Alkali Reclamation Project. and
6. Macro Management.

(b) The details of funds released by the Government of India for development ofagriculture under various schemes during the last three years are given below:-

Year	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
1997/98	1198.83
1998/99	591.46
1999/2000	519.65

(c) to (e) A review of the schemes indicated that the fund utilisation position was poor in Bihar in respect of many schemes. They have been advised to improve the position.